

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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5 168. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for displaying  
programming material to a user, the system comprising:

a printed matter having at least one machine  
recognizable feature;

10 a feature recognition unit having associated therewith  
a means for recognizing said machine recognizable  
feature and a transmitter for transmitting a  
coded signal in response to the recognition of  
said machine recognizable feature;

15 an intelligent controller having associated therewith  
a receiver for receiving said coded signal and a  
means for accessing programming material; and  
a display unit for presenting said programming  
material;

20 wherein said feature recognition unit, in response to  
the recognition of said machine recognizable  
feature, causes said intelligent controller to  
access said programming material and said display  
unit to execute or display said programming  
material.

169. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said printed matter comprises a newspaper.

5 170. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein said newspaper has associated therewith said at least one machine recognizable feature.

171. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 170  
10 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature has associated therewith a data link which is recognized by said feature recognition unit.

172. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 171 wherein  
15 said data link comprises an image data link.

173. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 171 wherein said data link comprises a video data link.

20 174. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 171 wherein said data link comprises a programming data link.

175. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 174 wherein said programming data link comprises a commercial programming link.

5 176. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 174 wherein said programming data link comprises an informational programming link.

10 177. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 174 wherein said programming data link comprises an educational programming link.

15 178. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 174 wherein said programming data link comprises an entertainment programming link.

179. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 171 wherein said data link comprises a sound data link.

20 180. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 171 wherein said data link comprises an on-line data link.

181. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 171 wherein said data link comprises a on-line shopping data link.

182. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 171 wherein said data link comprises a pictorial data link.

5 183. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 171 wherein said data link comprises an electronic data link.

184. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 171 wherein said data link comprises an electronic media link.

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185. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 171 wherein said data link comprises an "information superhighway" data link.

15 186. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises the internet.

187. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein  
20 said "information superhighway" data link comprises the world wide web.

188. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a computer network.

5 189. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises an integrated services digital network (ISDN) ~~network~~.

10 190. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a telephone line.

15 191. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a cable television (CATV) line.

192. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a local area network.

20 193. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a wide area network.

194. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a data communications network.

5 195. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises an Internet Product Service Directory.

10 196. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a globally based digital communications network.

15 197. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a wireless network link.

198. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a Wireless Application Protocol internet.

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199. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises an ethernet network.

200. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises a radio frequency (RF) cellular network.

5 201. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises high band-width digital data.

10 202. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 185 wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises full motion video.

15 203. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a bar code.

204. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 201 wherein said bar code comprises a Universal Product Code.

20 205. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 201 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an invisible bar code.

206. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a magnetic code.

5 207. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a printed character.

10 208. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a symbol.

15 209. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a pictorial icon.

210. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an invisible indicia.

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211. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a two-dimensional figure.



212. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an icon.

5 213. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an invisible icon.

10 214. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a watermark.

15 215. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an invisible watermark.

216. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 215 wherein said invisible watermark comprises a digital watermark.

20 217. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a series of alphanumeric numbers.

218. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a binary code.

5 219. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a digital watermark.

10 220. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a magnetic strip.

15 221. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a code.

222. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an on line shopping product code.

20 223. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a home shopping product code.

224. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an on-line shopping service code.

5 225. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a home shopping service code.

226. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein  
10 said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an analog pattern.

227. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 170 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a  
15 hieroglyphic character.

228. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein said newspaper has associated therewith a commercial advertisement.

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229. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein said newspaper has associated therewith a personal advertisement.

230. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein  
said newspaper has associated therewith a story.

231. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein  
5 said newspaper has associated therewith an editorial.

232. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein  
said programming material comprises information.

10 233. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein  
said information comprises product information of an  
advertised product.

234. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein  
15 said information comprises a company information.

235. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein  
said information comprises additional information about an  
article.

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236. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein  
said information comprises additional information about an  
editorial.

237. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said programming material comprises a web page related to an advertiser.

5 238. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said programming material comprises a web page related to said newspaper.

239. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim in 168 wherein  
10 said programming material comprises a service.

240. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 239 wherein said service includes displaying promotional programming on said display unit of said user.

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241. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 239 wherein said service includes conducting an interaction with said user via a telephone.

20 242. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 239 wherein said service includes conducting an interaction between a plurality of users via an on-line communication chat link.

243. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises a personal computer.

244. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 243 wherein  
5 said personal computer comprises a laptop computer.

245. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises a television.

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10 246. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises a device containing a microprocessor.

247. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 246 wherein  
15 said device containing a microprocessor is hand-held.

248. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 246 wherein said device containing a microprocessor is portable.

20 249. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises a personal digital planner.

250. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises an internet appliance.

251. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises a cellular telephone.

5 252. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises a wireless communication device.

10 253. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises a simulated book.

254. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises an intelligent terminal.

15 255. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises a web-based television.

256. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises a pager.

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257. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein said display unit comprises an Internet-enabled telephone.-